

# U-BOAT PROBLEM SOLVED

## U. S. NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD HAS SOLVED U-BOAT PROBLEM

NEW YORK, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced here today that the board had forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with the submarine problem which, it was believed, had solved the problem successfully.

Mr. Saunders, who has been chairman of the naval consulting board about two months, supplemented his announcement by saying that while the submarine problem cannot be considered in reality to have been solved until the U-boats have been destroyed, nevertheless numerous experiments had been made along the Atlantic coast with highly encouraging results and which led the board to feel confident that a successful solution had been reached.

### GUARDSMEN GET CHANCE AS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Enlisted men of the National Guard who are to attend officers' training camps will not be ordered to camp before May 20. Delay in designating men has caused the postponement, which allows regimental commanders to make better selections in picking out 25 enlisted guardmen from each regiment.

## SECOND LOAN FOUND DEAD DEER IN CRYSTAL LAKE

Felix Létendre and Joseph Perreault, young men of this city, while fishing in Crystal lake, North Chelmsford, last night found a dead deer floating in the water near shore. The animal evidently had been shot, but had not been in the water any great length of time. The young men went to the city hall this morning and reported the matter to the city clerk. Game Warden Gonzales was assigned to the case, and will dispose of the body.

### NOTICE

Persons holding tickets for the recent Jubilee ball in aid of St. John's hospital are requested to make returns immediately as Miss Dowd, the chairman of committee on the distribution of tickets, is responsible for all tickets issued.

## War Loan

We are now accepting subscriptions for the United States Government War Bonds.

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WILL TRY TO PREVENT  
MILK FAMINE

BOSTON, May 5.—Next Monday, May 7, the milk producers of New England will assemble at mass meetings in the various counties of six states and discuss the problems which threaten disaster to the dairy industry of the community. The main question is not so much as to how to produce more milk, but to prevent so marked a diminution in the supply as to lead to a actual famine during the next few months. Reports from all quarters indicate that wherever it is feasible farmers are disposing of their milk cows and are sending calves to the butchers, devoting their energies and capital to more profitable agricultural products. At the Brighton, Watertown, and Boston slaughter houses for the week ending April 28 there were 6634 calves; for the week ending April 19, 7250. One year ago, for the corresponding week, there were 3892. These figures show that nearly twice as many calves were slaughtered this year as last; it means that the farmers are not planning to maintain the new stock of the herds and that there is bound to be a momentous reduction in the number of animals producing milk. Grain costs about \$3.50 per hundred today, where three years ago the price was approximately \$1.40. These are samples of the problems which will come up for discussion.

Some solutions must be found if disaster would be averted. "We are not to be regarded as alarmists," said Secretary Richard Paine of the New England Milk Producers' association. "But we want the public to know that the members of this association are doing all they can to improve the situation. More grain and cheaper grain is the solution of the problem, but where an increase in supply is coming from or how the price is to be decreased I do not know. We will talk it over and it is possible some way out of the difficulty may be found. If there isn't I fear for the future."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell herd, B.O.B., was held Thursday night in Memorial hall. President Alfred Lland, 16, occupying the chair. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night to be held at the hall in the near future. A communication was read from the supreme executive board of Boston to the effect that all members who were enlisted in the colors during the present crisis should be kept free on the books during the war. W. W. Murphy was reported on the sick list and a vote of sympathy was passed regarding him. Remarks of a patriotic nature were made by President Haudley, who urged the members to serve the country in the best possible way.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Laiche and Crepeau were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard from the camp. Brothers Crepeau and Fullerton were added to the supper committee. Comrade E. A. Fish of Post E. E. Sturtevant of Concord, N. H., was present and extended an invitation to the camp to be present at flag raising to be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Highland Methodist church in Loring street. The invitation was accepted and the boys are to meet at the camp hall in uniform to attend. Remarks were made by Patriotic Instructor W. L. Dickey, in regard to Memorial day; L. A. Pickering, G. A. Emery and others.

Lowell Lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session Thursday evening. C. C. Robert, C. Roberts presiding. One application for membership was received and acted upon. The rank of page was conferred upon three candidates for Wamestis lodge. The concert and ball committee reported that the ball was financially a success. The report

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Congressman Timothy F. Healy, one of those who arranged the meeting, declared the disturbance was the result of an organized effort on the part of German sympathizers to break up the meeting.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg. J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex. Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

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When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hill street, Bldg.

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In observance of the 39th anniversary of the birth of the late J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer Co., the members of the Quarter Century club of the plant, went to Boston today and enjoyed dinner at the Hotel Napoli and at the close of the dinner a theatrical entertainment was taken in.

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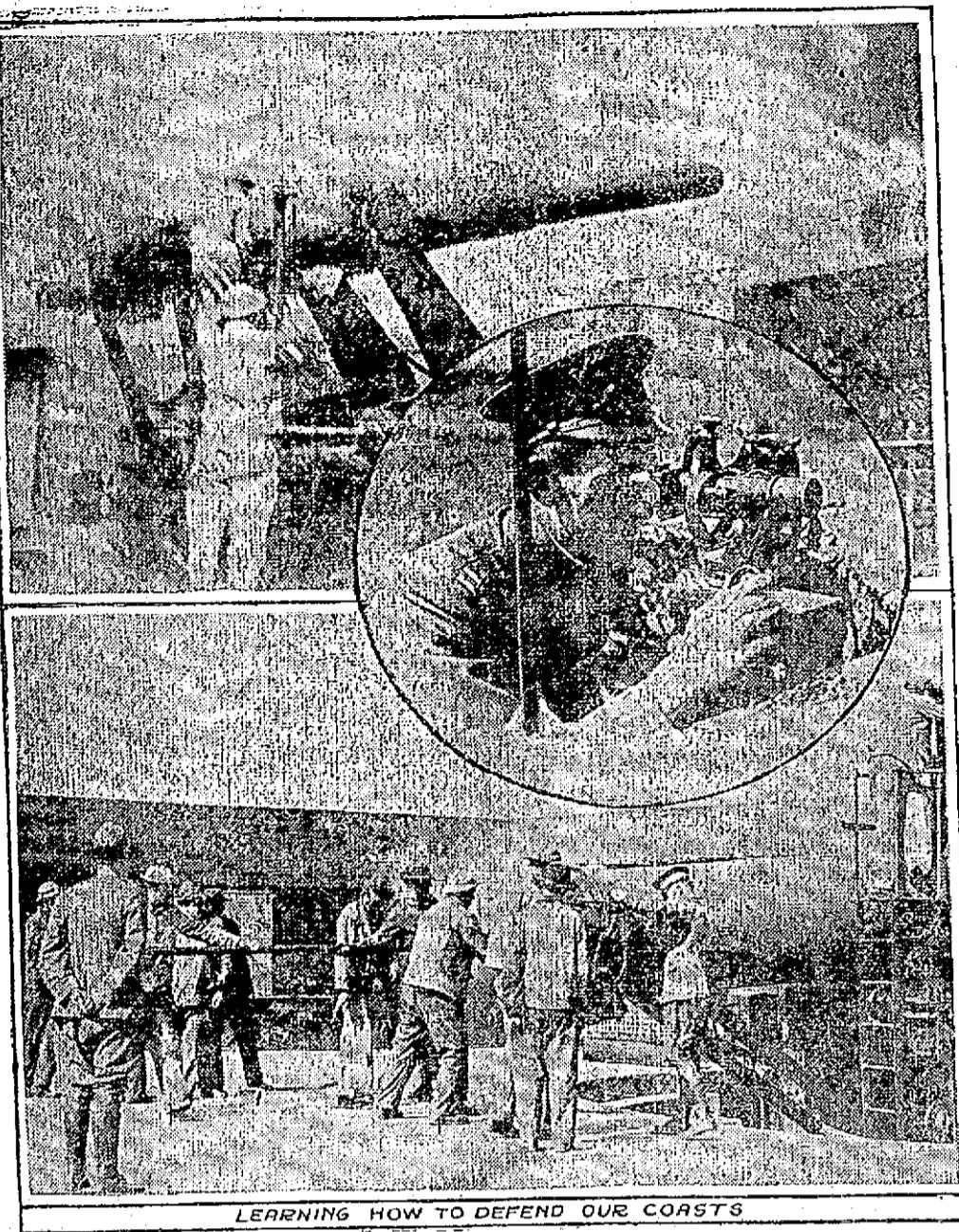
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LEARNING HOW TO DEFEND OUR COASTS

While every effort is being made to strengthen the mobile forces of the nation in preparation for active war with Germany, the coast defenses of the nation are not neglected. Army men have not lost sight of the possibility of an attack on our

coasts. The pictures show three scenes at one of the principal Atlantic coast forts: Upper, just after firing a practice shot with one of the twelve inch coast defense guns; center, keeping a close watch for enemy submarines or other craft; lower,

swabbing out the chamber of the big gun after firing. All the main strategic points of our coast are well defended, it is believed; but many persons hold with Admiral Peary that we need an immense fleet of aerial coast defenders.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Tomorrow's bill at the B. F. Keith's theatre will be headed by "The Salon Singers," a mixed quartet which is accomplished. Violinsky, the eccentric instrumentalist, will also be on the bill, as will Fay. Two Coles and Fay, black face entertainers; Sherman & Gover, in a comedy talking and singing act; Clifford & Trask, two young women who are singers; George Dow, a singing comedian, and six of the latest motion pictures.

Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, Americans who have been as successful in Great Britain as they have been in their native land, will present their

talented team. Roy and Arthur in a Dining Car. The damage wreaked

## TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!

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You simply apply a few drops of freezeon upon a tender corn or painful callous and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callous so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying, freezeon or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezeon has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

mission, all of them being photographed from actual maneuvers, and they tell a mighty story. There is shown the different branches of Uncle Sam's service, the soldier in the field, the driller in maneuvering, the artillery, the signal corps with its field wireless, the cavalry, trench making, charging, holding a line and the thousand other phases of life in preparation to make him an efficient fighting machine. The sailors of the navy are also pictured in all many lines of duty, and no more inspiring sights have ever been photographed than contained in this film.

Another fact of interest is that every soldier, sailor, national guardman and Grand Army man in uniform will be admitted free to the performances.

In addition to these strong and impressive items of facts, an all-star vaudeville program will be carried out.

Owing to the big price paid for this feature, which has just been released, and the vaudeville program, the expense of presenting the show is very large, but the management in appreciation of the attendance during the present season has decided not to increase the prices. The demand for tickets will be large, and those who wish to secure good seats should make early application at the office or if unable to call, call telephone 1035.

This afternoon and evening Tommy Levine and his company will present that laugh provoking musical comedy, "The Man From Monte Carlo," and tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual Sunday programs will be held, the program containing eight vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Molly King and Leon Barry are doing exceptionally fine work in the new Pathé serial, the fourth episode of which is to be shown at the Royal on Saturday. All indications point to a remarkable success for "The Mystery of the Double Cross," Charles Chaplin in a two-reel comedy, a Ham and Bud comedy, "Giant Police Reporter" and third week of "British War" pictures, to make up a fine show.

## JEWEL THEATRE

A remarkable crowd packed the Jewel theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the initial episode of their new, thrilling, mysterious serial, "The Voice in the Wind." "The Purple Mask" is unrolled, and the British war pictures and many other fine attractions complete a big show.

FIRST LADY OF LAND  
HELPS RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is now busily engaged at the White House in the making of sheets, pillow cases, pajamas and other hospital supplies for the American Red Cross, of which President Wilson is president. With greatly diminished social duties because of the war, Mrs. Wilson and her Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, are said to be devoting much time to Red Cross work.

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## CADORE HOLDS BRAVES SAFE ALL THE WAY

BROOKLYN PITCHER ALSO SHOWS  
STRENGTH WITH MACE AND  
IVES IN TWO RUNS—SCORE 3-1

BOSTON, May 5.—Cadore, Brooklyn's pitcher, was a prominent factor in his team's victory over Boston, by a score of 3 to 1 yesterday. He held the Braves to four hits, knocked in one of Brooklyn's runs with a double and sent another over the plate with a sacrifice fly.

Allen was batted hard for six innings, Barnes and Crum later assuming the Braves' pitching duties. The score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	BB	2B	3B	HR	SB	WP	LP
Johnston M	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbertin	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fabrique	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mowrey	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meyers	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cadore	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	11	27	12	1	0	0	0	0
BOSTON										
Maranville	5	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Massie	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twombly	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konietzky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilholt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimes	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	27	25	2	0	0	0	0
Batted for Barnes in 5th.										
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits: Cadore, Stolen bases: Dobbertin, Smith. Sacrifice hits: Magee, Twombly, Maranville. Sacrifice hits: Cadore. Double plays: Massie to Maranville (to Konietzky), Loft on bases; Brooklyn 3, Boston 1. First base on errors: Brooklyn 1, Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Cadore 2, off Allen 3, off Crum 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Cadore, 4 hits, 9 runs in 5 innings; off Allen, 3 hits, 2 runs in 6 1/3 innings; off Barnes, 2 hits, 0 runs in 1 2/3 innings; off Crum, 1 hit, 0 runs in 1 inning. Struck out: Off Cadore 1. Wild pitch: Crum 1. Umpires: O'Day and Bransfield. Time: 1:45.

### CUBS HIT HARD

CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicago batters had a field day yesterday and pounded the delivery of Schneider hard, while Demaree held Cincinnati helpless, the home team winning, 11 to 3. The score:

Chicago 3 0 2 1 0 1 3 \*—11 12 5  
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 — 3 6 5  
Batteries: Demaree and Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Clark.

## RIVET PAYS PENALTY FOR STALLING

George Rivet of this city and Canada fought Jack Savage in the semi-final bout before the Commercial club at Boston last night and lost the decision. Savage substituted for Joe Chick. It was the belief of the referee that Rivet stalled throughout the bout and in the seventh round when he pretended that a right hook to the jaw staggered him the referee stopped the fight and gave Savage the decision. Says Rivet "Robbed."

Jimmy Mahan, manager of George Rivet, dropped into The Sun office this morning and said that his man was "robbed" in his bout with Jack Savage at Boston last night. Mahan said that Rivet was not groggy, but was "taking it easy," according to his instructions. He said that Savage weighed 175 pounds, while Rivet tipped the beam at just 144 pounds. At the opening of the seventh round, Mahan said that he told Rivet to hold back and save himself, and that the boxer was carrying out the order, when referee Conley stopped the bout, and left the ring with Savage. Rivet remained in the ring, and was fresh and anxious to continue the fight, and despite his desire and the wishes of the crowd that the bout be resumed, the referee said "no," and the Lowell boy lost the decision. All reports of the fight agree that the Lowell boy had the better of the argument and the strange action of the referee, who has had considerable experience at the game, cannot be quite understood.

### GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

National League  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.

### GAMES MONDAY

American League  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.

National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
All games postponed—Rain.  
National League  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 3.  
Other games postponed—Rain.

### LEAGUE STANDING

National League	Winnings	Losses	P.C.
New York	8	5	.515
St. Louis	11	8	.610
Chicago	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.355
Pittsburg	7	13	.350
American League	Winnings	Losses	P.C.
Boston	10	8	.514
Chicago	5	7	.511
New York	5	7	.523
St. Louis	5	8	.500
Cleveland	5	9	.474
Philadelphia	5	9	.409
Detroit	5	9	.409
Washington	5	10	.375

### NOTICE

All members of the Indian Club are requested to be present at meeting Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m., at club rooms.

Per order

JOHN MORAN, Pres.

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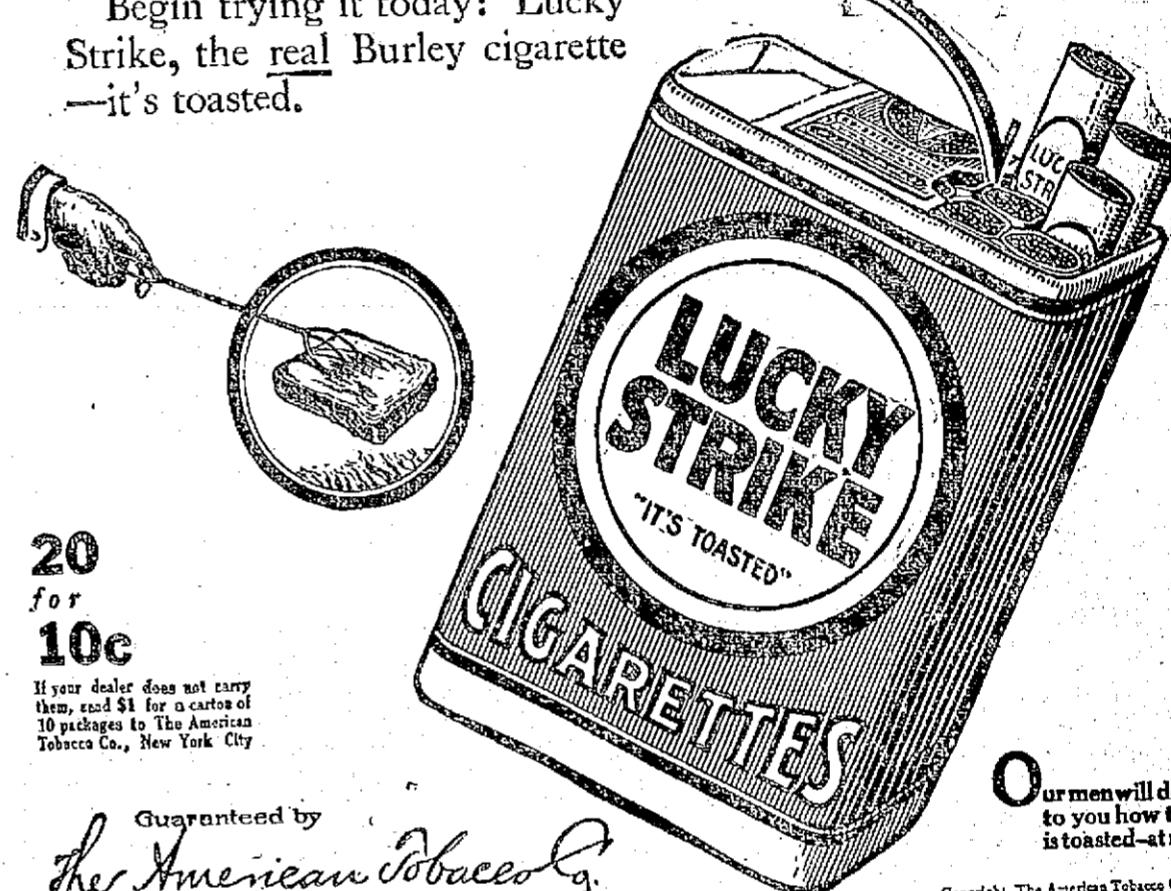
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### AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

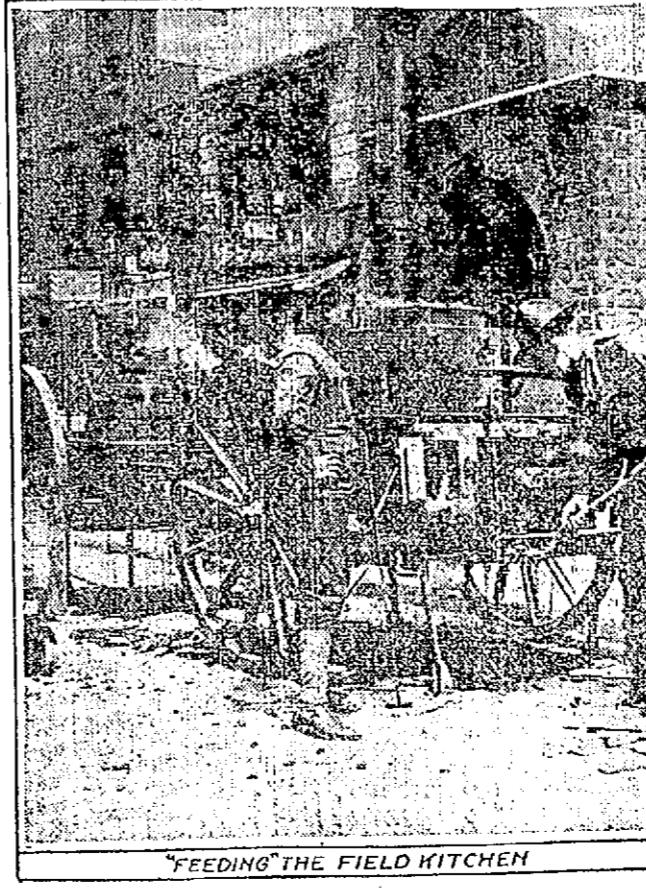
OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—Casualties among the Canadian overseas forces as given out last night by the war records office, include the following Americans:

Killed in action—P. Bougoin, Van Buren, Me.

Presumed to have died—G. C. McIntyre, Eastport, Me.; A. Paradis, Jackman, Me.; A. Bertrand, Manchester, N. H.; J. Dauphine, Lawrence, Mass.

Wounded—M. Gormu, Boston; C. W. Hilton, Sherman, Me.; W. L. Anthony, Boston.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE THEIR "GOULASH CANNON" LIKE GERMANS



One of the American army's field kitchens for the rapid and thorough preparation of food for the soldiers at the front is shown in the picture. All of the world's armies are "men," and no doubt our men will find equipped with such apparatus. The Germans especially have advanced the art of keeping their men supplied with hot food when it is needed. A popular nickname for the field kitchens in Germany is "Goulash cannon."

## SPEAKER STILL ON TOP IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

### SISLER IS SECOND—ROUSH CONTINUES TERRIFIC HITTING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 5.—George Sisler, the left handed first baseman with St. Louis, is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1915 batting champion for hitting honors in the American League, unofficial averages released today show. Sisler is now second in the list with an average of .391 for 16 games, while Speaker is leading with .431. Sisler, who was fifteenth in his last five games, has the averages in his games of last Wednesday.

Sisler, Pratt of St. Louis, and Weaver of Chicago, are tied for the lead in stolen bases with four each; Chapman of Cleveland is leading in sacrifice hits with ten and is tied with Witt of Philadelphia in runs scored at 13.

Star players are tied for home run hitting with one each; Bodie of Philadelphia; Young of Detroit; Pipp of New York; Walker of Boston; Hoblitzell of Boston, and Sisler of St. Louis. Boston is leading in team batting with .287. Leading batters—Speaker, Cleveland, .344; Sisler, St. Louis, .381; Nels Johnson, Philadelphia, .336; J. Collins, Chicago, .335; Strawn, Philadelphia, .334; Hoblitzell, Boston, .321; E. Foster, Washington, .322; Peckinpah, 1916; Cobb, Detroit, .315.

Roush, Cincinnati, is keeping up his terrific hitting in the National League, although Jack Smith, a St. Louis pinch hitter, is at the top with an average of .515. Smith has only batted thirteen times as against 42 trips to the plate for Roush, whose average is .475. Hornsby of St. Louis and Cravath of Philadelphia are tied for home run honors with three each.

Whited of Philadelphia is leading in sacrifice hits with seven, and Baird of Pittsburgh tops the base stealers with seven. Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with 11. In team hitting New York is leading with .358.

Leadings hitters: Smith, St. Louis .515; Roush, Cincinnati, .476; Burns, New York, .411; Rutherford, Chicago, .355; Cruse, St. Louis, .387; Herzog, New York, .361; Elliott, Chicago, .355; Cravath, Philadelphia, .345; Nels Johnson, Philadelphia, .333; Whited, Philadelphia, .327; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .327.

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## COARSE SPEECH AND PROFANITY

It has been observed that the laugh which follows an obscene jest never has the true ring. It is accompanied with something that tells you the finer sensibilities revolt at this supposed humor.

Coarse jokes may be laughed at in a shame-faced way; but he is regarded less as a clown and more as a man who indulges in clean humor that draws the hearty laugh.

There is no other obscenity so utterly senseless as profanity. There is in this no element of humor that appeals even to the most degraded, nor does it ever express or give force to any worthy thought or action.

Nobody deems a man's word any better or his character any the stronger because constantly bolstered up by oaths. Quite the contrary.

The use of slang phrases is not so bad in itself, but, like obscene or profane speech, it unfitts us for clean expression. Habitual use of obscene, profane or slang expletives soon leaves us powerless to speak strongly in good English.

Nobody worth while ever thought more of one because of unclean speech. It never made anyone think better of himself and it never will.

Some men—and some women, too, more's the pity—have attained a sort of reputation as story tellers. They have an inexhaustible repertory of unclean "jokes" that always commands a ready and boisterous audience. It requires a talent to be a raconteur—even of obscene jests. We have heard men apologetically confess that they could not remember the salacious yarns detailed by their associates, but they have no reason to be ashamed at the refusal of their minds to harbor unclean guests. Clean men and women do not retain unclean and unwholesome impressions. They are not such "story-tellers," because their subjective brains will not admit vileness and indecency into the select company of sweet, elevating, ennobling thoughts.

What might not be gained were accomplished "story-tellers" to devote their talent to more creditable purposes? The mind that conceives and the mind that is attuned to the risque is unresponsive to beauty that everywhere abounds.

It is one of the alarming signs of the times that our ideals are tawdry and our sensibilities dead to the appeal of the better things of this life. The stage for several decades has been striving to elevate itself, but is prevented from so doing because the public will not permit it to reform. Actors are compelled to offer what the people will accept—coarse, obscene, offensive, degrading plays and putrid jests and songs have the vogue. Great artists must adapt themselves to this condition or starve.

The public will not encourage aestheticism in our amusements. It prefers the musical comedy, with its galaxy of half-dressed women, or the burlesque, with its execrable appeal to the sensual part of our nature, or the suggestive movie that pretends to teach a great moral lesson through the commission of crimes. With such conditions so common, is it not refreshing to see a good, clean play presented by real live, talented and reputable actors?

## CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY

Some few weeks ago the municipal council voted as one man on the motion of Commissioner Warnock that the open space of land opposite city hall, formerly known as the Summer street extension, be forever after called Cardinal O'Connell Parkway. Was the development process about to commence? Was the dream of transforming the dreary waste into a spot of wondrous beauty about to embark on the road to fulfillment? The too patient public dared to think so. From the moment the dingy shacks which once covered the area between Maiden Lane and the First Congregational church were razed, pictures of tired mothers resting in the cool park on summer evenings came to mind. What a splendid breathing space the park would afford in one of the most thickly congested tenement districts of the city!

A breathing place it is, if one wishes to stop and breathe amidst sand and stones, but what about the beautifying process? As the days pass the spot grows more unattractive. Occasionally one sees surveyors at work with plumb and line, but their work is only for a little while, then all is peace and ugliness again. It was hardly ten days ago that the commissioner in whose charge the work rests, made the surprising statement that he did not even know what the tentative plans of the parkway were. Such interest! The delay seems unexcusable. It is stagnation of the most deplorable kind in a department which should take the lead in matters of civic pride and betterment. The parkway should be taking shape this minute, instead of remaining an eyesore and a disgrace.

## THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

The flag-raising exercises at the new contagious disease hospital, Thursday afternoon, attracted a large number of people to the site of Lowell's new institution for the first time, and what they beheld there was a revelation to them. The site could not be improved upon. It is remote without being inconvenient of access and isolated without being entirely removed from the scenes of daily activity.

On the summit of an eminence, overlooking the valley of the Merrimack, its location is both healthful and attractive. On one side are numerous fruit trees which will offer shady retreats for the patients in hot weather, while nearby in the shadow of a row of alders, runs a spring of pure water marking the spot where the late Dr. Thompson first started the manufacture of his celebrated beverage. The location of the new hospital is ideal while the amount of work done shows that Mayor O'Donnell and the government of 1916 had made more progress than had been generally supposed.

success of the U-boats in spite of all efforts to combat their action. The menace is now regarded as affecting not only England but the United States. The governors and state representatives in conference at Washington for national defense carried away with them a very alarming estimate of the seriousness of the situation. It was even stated that the war might be fought out this side the water. If Germany be informed of the pessimism expressed in some quarters, she will be greatly encouraged. This came as a result of the statement from London showing a greatly increased submarine toll. It is apparently the intention to heat Germany on land before she has time to carry out her ultimate aims of destruction at sea.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

Now that manual labor has become popular and the man with the hoe is a prosaic reality, what a fine opportunity looms up for the farmers who actually set up swings, hammocks and croquet wickets, and then advertise for summer boarders. Heretofore, the summer boarder has given his host dollars per week and a lot of advice on how to run his farm, but this year the host may not be afraid to ask his boarders to put in a few hours helping to hoe potatoes for such labor now is not only regarded as a patriotic duty, but to work in the garden or on the farm, has actually become fashionable.

How the Curley-McCall wires got crossed underground in regard to entertaining the foreign commissioners at Boston, is not yet understood. Anyhow, it caused a furore of indignation in official circles in Washington when it was whispered about that the commission was to become an asset in a political campaign.

## Seen and Heard

Two Pittsfield men debated for 20 minutes on how to spell a word and one of them was sitting on the dictionary.

Peter, a six weeks old lamb, owned by Y. E. Cameron of Augusta, Me., follows his master about the streets, but pays no attention to strangers, nor matter how much attention they give him.

## WORKS BOTH WAYS

"You see," said Columbus, "I have proved by this egg that the world is almost round."

"But it works both ways," replied the king, doubtfully. "A boiled egg shows that the world is round. But if it were made into omelet it would demonstrate with no less clearness that the world is flat."—Washington Star.

## INFECTIOUS PRAYERS

Two old Scotch ladies were talking about the recent British successes. Said one: "Is it not wonderful that the British are very victorious over the Germans?"

"Not a bit," said the other old lady. "How's the Swedes?"—"They say their

"Hoof!" was the reply. "Jabbering bodies, who could understand them?"

## ROBES MAN

Avanti the man who, in a communication to a newspaper, suggests that women wear one-piece bath suits. Back to the brains with the Grumpy Daniel who essays to tell Dame Fatale how to glorify her girdles! The masculine person is a jibbering, perhaps wonder, when it comes to driving horses, welding iron and hoisting iron, but he is a booh, a worm & a caterpillar.

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Something in the nature of a panic has been caused by the announced

success of the U-boats in spite of all efforts to combat their action. The menace is now regarded as affecting not only England but the United States. The governors and state representatives in conference at Washington for national defense carried away with them a very alarming estimate of the seriousness of the situation. It was even stated that the war might be fought out this side the water. If Germany be informed of the pessimism expressed in some quarters, she will be greatly encouraged. This came as a result of the statement from London showing a greatly increased submarine toll. It is apparently the intention to heat Germany on land before she has time to carry out her ultimate aims of destruction at sea.

when he overreaches his natural authority and officiously takes up thread and needles to make mother's clothes.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Had Stormy Passage

Edith Winsdale of Gardiner, Me., made a letter and some coins to her mother in London in February. The envelope has just been sent back by her mother, and it bears the following evidence of an eventful voyage. The steamer which carried the letter was sunk by a torpedo, but the mail sacks were rescued. The mail got a thorough soaking, and the envelope which Miss Winsdale received is held together by sticks. Her mother writes that the bill was sealed into a pulpy condition and were hardly recognizable, but they were redeemed at a London bank.

Who Would Dare Do It?

"If there were only some gesture you could use when you know the person talking to you isn't telling the truth!" sighed a bright woman to an acquaintance the other day. "I do get so tired of listening to people who tell big stories and color the facts to suit themselves. You can't say, 'I do.' You have to listen to them with a sober face of decency, and you don't dare to say you don't believe a word of their talk. Wouldn't it be nice if you could have some polite little motion like folding your hands, or winking your eyes or wrinkling your nose, to let them know you're wise to them?" Wouldn't a scheme like that produce some interesting results? Wow!—Whitman Times.

Charge It to the Kaiser

Every time you pay three cents, as you will be doing before long, for postage of a letter that formerly went for two, charge the difference to the kaiser.

Every time you have a reminder that this war is costing you something, charge it to the kaiser.

You will have many reminders. There will be increased taxes on incomes, on cigars, on liquors, on gasoline, on a hundred and one different things.

It will be without hindrance, without complaint. Pay cheerfully, blithely, graciously. Thank you. You will be paying that you may be free, that your children and your children's children may be free.

You will be paying that democracy shall not wither from the earth. Financial America.

But She Saved the Nickel

"It isn't alone in the hunting of bargains that women find a way to save the nickels," remarked Old Crab, "as well as the way they know how to conduct their financial transfers. I can appreciate how some of those conductors must feel and forgive 'em for being hardened. The other day a woman called at our office by mistake for another in the building—two flights down. She was at a pay station and dropped her nickel before she got the connection. Patiently I repeated about five times that the man she wanted was at another number.

"He's in the building, isn't he?" she asked. I admitted it. Then why can't you tell him to come to the phone? It will cost me another nickel."

"What else to do but take the stair rail? But I was more considerate than the woman and had him call her from his phone instead of climbing the stairs."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

A Thought for Mother's Day

She'll never forsake you, whatever you do.

Were you down in the gutter she'd find beside you.

Were you covered with shame she would stand at your side.

And the hurt in her heart, for your sake, she would hide.

She will stick to you, lad, though you lose every test.

So the least you can do, is to give her your best.

All others may quit you and mock at your fall.

But your mother, undaunted, will come at your call.

She will follow you down to the deep depths of sin.

And if you are a nurse to you, through trials and through tribulation,

And though she may suffer through what you have done.

She will never forget or desert you my son.

It is entirely possible to grow a considerable crop of potatoes in a good sized back yard, but if potatoes are grown there will be little room for other crops. In a small garden it is hardly worth while to plant only a few hills of potatoes.

A garden space 50 by 100 feet will produce 12 to 15 bushels of early potatoes with good care, and may do much better.

The soil should be thoroughly prepared for potatoes, the finer the grain the better.

Potatoes are grown not from seeds but from tubers themselves.

The "eyes" in the potato, which everyone has observed, is the embryo sprout waiting only for soil to make it grow.

The cost of potatoes, therefore,

makes the seed expensive. But this can be offset by the method of planting. Since only the "eye" and a small portion of the tuber's flesh with it need be planted, the body of the potato may be eaten after the "eyes" have been cut out from it. These cuttings should be cone-shaped to as much of the potato for use as possible.

If the soil is finely worked the

"eyes" can be planted singly one

and half an inch deep, in rows 24 inches apart.

Potatoes 100 early use should be

planted as soon as the danger of

freezing frost is over. After the plants

are up and frost threatens they

should be protected with straw, newspaper or the like.

When single "eye" cuttings are used

two bushels of potatoes will plant a

plot 50 by 100 feet. After the cones

are cut up they should be spread on

paper for two days to dry them before

planting.

They Do Say

That Dr. J. J. Devine is a great organizer.

That the April showers are extending into May.

That some men have gall enough to do most anything.

That Germany will hate to see Haiti lined up against her.

That the newsboy's little auto is the cutest vehicle in town.

That the Grangers heard Congressman Rogers at his best.

That today's rain is a hard blow to the amateur ball tossers.

That it is a distinct pleasure to listen to our congressman.

That the High Street church clock needs "fixin'" or winding.

That we ought to be used to the rainy weather by this time.

That we all ought to do our little hit for the Belgian children.

That \$25.00 a year is a whole pile to pay a man for doing nothing.

That the law won't bother you if you plant the garden tomorrow.

That we have known many a May not as disagreeable as the present.

That the residents of South Lowell want to be recognized as city hall.

That the cavalry troops elicited from Lowell will be the pick of 'em all.

That some day the bunch at city hall may have to work for a living.

That a restraining hand should be put on several of the city newsboys.

That it is a bad practice to put off till tomorrow what we should do today.

That we can't quite understand the fellow who envies a fireman or policeman.

That one sunny day sandwiched in</

# THIEVES SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Men Arrested By Lieut. Maher Have Prison Records—News of the Day in the Police Court

Rudolph H. Burgdorf, and Canute Simonson, two self confessed thieves, arrested by Lieutenant Martin Maher at the Middlesex street station Tuesday afternoon, on a complaint charging them with the larceny of a suit of clothes, two pairs of socks and two ties, were this morning sentenced to five months each in the house of correction by Judge Enright.

Burgdorf and Simonson called at a lodging house in Appleton street Tuesday afternoon, and engaged a room. They remained in the house for about an hour and then started to leave the house telling the woman of the house that they would return later in the day and pay for the room. She became suspicious of the two men and making an investigation found that a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel were missing. The police were notified and Lieut. Maher upon visiting several second hand clothing stores in Middlesex street learned that they had disposed of the suit of clothes for \$3. The officer suspected that the men would attempt to leave the city went to the Middlesex street station where he located the pair.

In court Wednesday morning Deputy Downey asked for a continuance in order that he might look up the records of the two men and this morning received the following communication from Agent Hill of the Massachusetts bureau of prisons: Rudolph Burgdorf was arrested by the Boston police department Sept. 5, 1914, for attempting to break and enter a building, and carrying a loaded revolver. As Rudolph H. Burgdorf, he was arrested by the Brooklyn police dept. May 1, 1915, for being a suspicious person. As Rudolph Burgdorf, he was sentenced to the Deer Island house of correction Mar. 14, 1916, to serve a sentence of 12 months on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny.

Knute G. Simonson, alias Albert G. Simonson, was arrested by the Boston police department Feb. 9, 1916, on a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling in the day time. As Con Simonson, he was sentenced to the Deer Island house of correction Mar. 14, 1916, to serve a sentence of 12 months on a charge of breaking and

entering and larceny. On Sept. 6, 1916, he was sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction, by the West Roxbury court, on a charge of larceny.

**Harness Thief Sentenced.**

William Townsend, who pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a harness valued at \$200, the property of Arthur B. Humphrey, was found guilty and sentenced to two months in the house of correction and the case of Michael Carty, charged with receiving stolen property, was placed on file.

According to the story told by the police, Townsend, who at one time worked at Mr. Humphrey's stable in Middlesex street, called at the place about 8 o'clock on the night of April 25th and stole a new harness and went to Roxbury where he met Carty. Carty took the harness out and was offering it for sale when he was apprehended by Patrolman Murphy of the down river city and when Carty was questioned at the police station he explained where he got the harness and subsequently Townsend was arrested.

**State Mary's Money.**

Peter Bocoy was charged with breaking and the larceny of \$2 in the property of Mary Bocoy. He entered a plea of guilty to each complaint. Peter and Mary board at the same house in Faystee street, and Thursday night when she came home from work she placed her purse envelope containing \$9, on the table. She left the room for a few minutes and upon returning found that Bocoy and the money were missing. She immediately reported the matter to the police and yesterday Patrolman John McAlley arrested Bocoy. When searched \$5.75 in money was found in his person. Inasmuch as the woman preferred to have the defendant make restitution rather than have him sent to jail, the court ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and make restitution to the complainant.

Catherine Cashman, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Frederick J. Valley, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. The case of Alfred Bergeron was continued for one week. Eight first offenders were released by the probation officer.

## BIG FLAG RAISING AT THE BOOTT MILLS

### CHECK MORAL HAZARDS OF CAMP LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Raymond B. Daniels of New York was named by Secretary Baker today as chairman of an advisory committee to consult with the secretary regarding the "checking of moral hazards frequently associated with camp life" in connection with the army mobilization. Joseph Lee, of Boston, is a member of the committee.

**TAIL TO WOLF'S COMET**

CAMBRIDGE, May 5.—A tall tail to Wolf's comet, six minutes in length, has been discovered by Prof. Edison Pettit, director of Washburn college observatory, Topeka, Kas., according to advices received at Harvard college observatory today. The comet was observed on the evening of April 30 and the angle of the tail from the nucleus was 266 degrees. The nucleus was fairly well defined.

**GERMANS CAPTURE 500 FRENCH**

BERLIN, May 5.—French troops penetrate German positions east of Neuquay yesterday, but were subsequently driven out, the war office announces. The Germans captured 500 French. The number of British prisoners, the statement says, has been increased to 1235.

**COLLEGE GIRLS TO FARM**

CAMBRIDGE, May 5.—Radcliffe college has given the city the use of several acres of land near its dormitories, to be allotted to citizens for gardens. Groups of college girls are planning to assist in the cultivation of the land.

**BANKSTON RELEASED**

TOLEDO, May 5.—The release of Outfielder Bankston to Richmond of the International league was announced today by Roger Bresnahan, of the local American association club.

**PIERCÉ BATTLE CONTINUES**

LONDON, May 5.—The most intensive center of the fighting in the past 24 hours continued to be in the neighborhood of Bucourt, telegrams to the Reuter correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Here the battle is continuous and surges in and around the ruined village so that it is difficult to say what the situation is at a given moment.

**NEW WAGE INCREASE**

NEW BEDFORD, May 5.—The New Bedford textile council today formally asked of the cotton manufacturers here an increase in wages of 10 per cent. to take effect June 4.

The textile council acted in co-operation with the Fall River council. President Grindrod said.

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## PARK COMMISSION TO INSPECT PARKS

The park commission will make a tour of the local parks—Shedd, Fort Hill and the North and South commons, next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the work accomplished this year, and to determine where, and to what extent, the work will continue. The members of the commission also will visit a number of spots along the Merrimack river bank, within the city limits, with a view of ultimate acquisition for park purposes. It is understood that the Locks and Canals Co. has a piece of land near the gate house at the head of Moody street, which it is willing to lease to the city rather than to dispose of it. The park commission may find an excellent opportunity for beautifying at this spot.

Next week the department will set out 200 Norway maples as shade trees. One street in each section of the city will be set out its entire length as far as the trees last. These trees are in the city's nursery at Fort Hill park.

Seventy-one trees and more than 100 shrubs have already been set out on the Rogers street border strip at Shedd park, and seven shrubbery beds have been laid out.

The park department has received petitions from the Saco-Lowell shops for the removal of one tree in Worcester street and one tree in Dutton street, adjacent to the new mill property being erected by the company. A petition also has been received from Rev. S. A. Jackson for the removal of a tree in front of his premises at 91 Methuen street.

Extensive grading work at North common along Clark street has been completed and the plot sown down to seed and temporarily fenced off.

As in past years the park department is facing the problem of satisfying the amateur baseball teams of the city regarding playing fields. The department has four diamonds for use, two at Shedd park, and one on each the North and South commons. At least ten unincorporated teams have applied for written permission to use certain of these surfaces but as yet no permits have been issued.

Supt. Korman said this morning that it would not be fair to issue permits at this time, and he doubted very much if any arrangement of allotment would meet with general approbation. The park commission at its next meeting will decide on the method of procedure in assigning the parks.

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**HE TRIED TO ESCAPE**

Judger Desbiens, a resident of this city, 40 years of age, who on April 14 was sentenced in the local police court to four months in the house of correction for non support, attempted to escape from the institution in Cambridge, but his plans were frustrated and this morning after being brought before Judge Stone of the Cambridge district court, on a charge of attempting to escape from a state institution, was given an additional sentence of one year to the house of correction. Desbiens appealed and in default of \$500 bail he was committed to the institution.

Desbiens, who is machinist by trade, had been put to work in the machine shop of the house of correction, which is located in Spring st. With the aid of a screwdriver he had removed a part of the window, which is located on the street floor and with a small steel saw, which he had concealed in his pockets, he succeeded in sawing the steel bars over the window and was in the act of making his escape yesterday when he was captured by Officer Galvin. It is said that last September Desbiens and five other prisoners confined in a jail at Howard, R. I., successfully made their escape from that institution.

**WASHINGON, May 5.—The nation's response to the first offering of Liberty loan bills is a deluge of gold.**

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# RUSSIA NOT TO MODIFY NOTE TO THE ALLIES

While the greatest battle in history continues to rage in northern France, there is no sign as yet of a decisive issue to the tremendous battle which is raging day and night along a hundred miles front.

**French Successes**

The French have battered their way a little closer to Laon and have stormed one of the great natural fortresses guarding the southern end of the Hindenburg line. By the capture of Craonne they have forced ajar the back door to Laon, but there are mighty obstacles still in their path.

Craonne formed one of two gun-crowned heights at the head of a broad valley leading to the French goal. The other, which remains unsubdued, is the sinister Brimont plateau from which the German guns thundered against the devoted ruins of Reims cathedral. Thousands of lives have been spent in vain in an effort to storm this plateau, the capture of which is vital to the French advance.

Outside of the lists where the warring nations are arrayed interest centers on Brazil and China. In

both countries a parliamentary battle is being waged which will decide whether or not they enter the ranks of Germany's foes. The war advocates are in the majority at Peking but the minority has the support of President Li Yuan-Hung. In Brazil the situation is not so clearly defined but the resignation of Dr. Lauri Muller is supposed to give a preponderance to the war party.

**REFUSE TO MODIFY NOTE**

As far as news despatches indicate, the radical insurgents in Petrograd are basing their attack on the May day note sent to the allies by Foreign Secretary Mikulof, reaffirming Russia's determination to fulfill her obligations to the entente and vigorously prosecute the war against Germany. The ministers declare they will resign rather than modify the stand taken by M. Mikulof.

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**WHAT ZIONISTS EXPECT OF THE POWERS**

The Right Reverend Moses Gaster, Chief Rabbi of the Shephardic Communities in England, and one of the foremost Zionists in the world, having been identified with the movement from its inception, and the chief factor in the organization of the English federation, has issued a statement in which he sets forth clearly the form of charter the Zionists expect from the world powers that favor the establishment of an independent Italy Land.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the floral tributes were the following:

Large pillow inscribed "Wife" from husband; pillow inscribed "Good-bye, Mama" from children; large wreath on base inscribed "Farewell" from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purcell; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coyle; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. P. Soreghan; Miss Annie Murphy; Miss Annie Donovan; P. Quigley; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary; Mrs. Nora Kinney and Mary Flanagan; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richards; Mrs. Purcell; Mr. and Mrs. M. Clough; Mrs. Delia Gookin. The bearers were Patrick Caine, Michael Connolly, John M. Miller, Francis Flanagan, Kilburn and Joseph McNamee.

At the grave Rev. Joseph Curran read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CHARLOTTE**—The funeral of Telesphore Charlotte took place this morning from the home of his daughter Mrs. Walter Dufresne, 22 Wiggin street. Solemn high mass of re

memoration was said at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Julian Racolle, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Wilfrid Gaudet, William Gaudet, Emile Gaudet, William Lebœuf, Gérard Gaudet, and Edmund Léveillé. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Arambault & Sons.

**FIVE**—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fife, wife of William F. was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home late Sunday, May 6, at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Julian Racolle, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Wilfrid Gaudet, William Gaudet, Emile Gaudet, William Lebœuf, Gérard Gaudet, and Edmund Léveillé. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Arambault & Sons.

**LOWELL PEOPLE PRESENT**

Several Lowell people attended the benefit concert which was given in Salem last evening for Theodore Dusek, the blind pianist of Lyra, who is favorably known in this city. The attendance, was large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Among those who took part in the program were Miss Clemence Simard, a talented soprano; Ernest J. Dupont, a fine baritone and Welfred P. Caisey, Jr., an excellent bass, all of this city. The trip to the neighboring city was made in four automobiles.

**LICENSE COMMISSION**

The license commissioners met in special session this morning and granted the following minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, etc. on Lord's day: Dan Apostolos, 415 Middlesex and 109 Central streets; Elizabeth Broomhead, 424 Lawrence street; Irving Barlow, 15 Chelmsford street; Margaret A. Crowley, 79 West Fourth street; Lavinia A. Cooper, 1 and 3 Fletcher street; John J. Henry, 32 Andover street; Loring R. Kew, 269 Branch street; Elizabeth Lafleur, 75 Central street; Henry J. Leclair, 866 Moody street; Daniel J. Looney, 481 Merrimack street; Harry J. Lappin, 57 Chapel street; Joseph S. Lapointe, 544 Moody street; Annie Madden, 209 Gorham street; Peter Nichols, 478 Merrimack street; Rose O'Loughlin, 77 Rogers street; Mary E. Reardon, 171 Broadway; Ada Riley, 82 Kingman street; Joseph Spencer, 230 Lawrence street; Charles Sharpe, 65 School street.

Billiards and pool: Abraham Mohammed, 341 Middlesex street.

**DR. LAMOTREUX'S BIRTHDAY**

Dr. Joseph E. Lamotreux, of 710 Merrimack street, was congratulated today on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth, and this morning the doctor was given a pleasant surprise by his children, who presented him a handsome gift. Dr. Lamotreux has been a practicing physician in this city for a great number of years. He served

on the school board as chairman and is now a member of the state health council, having been appointed to that position by former Governor Walsh.

Four years ago he was chosen by the French-American voters of this city a candidate for mayor, but he declined

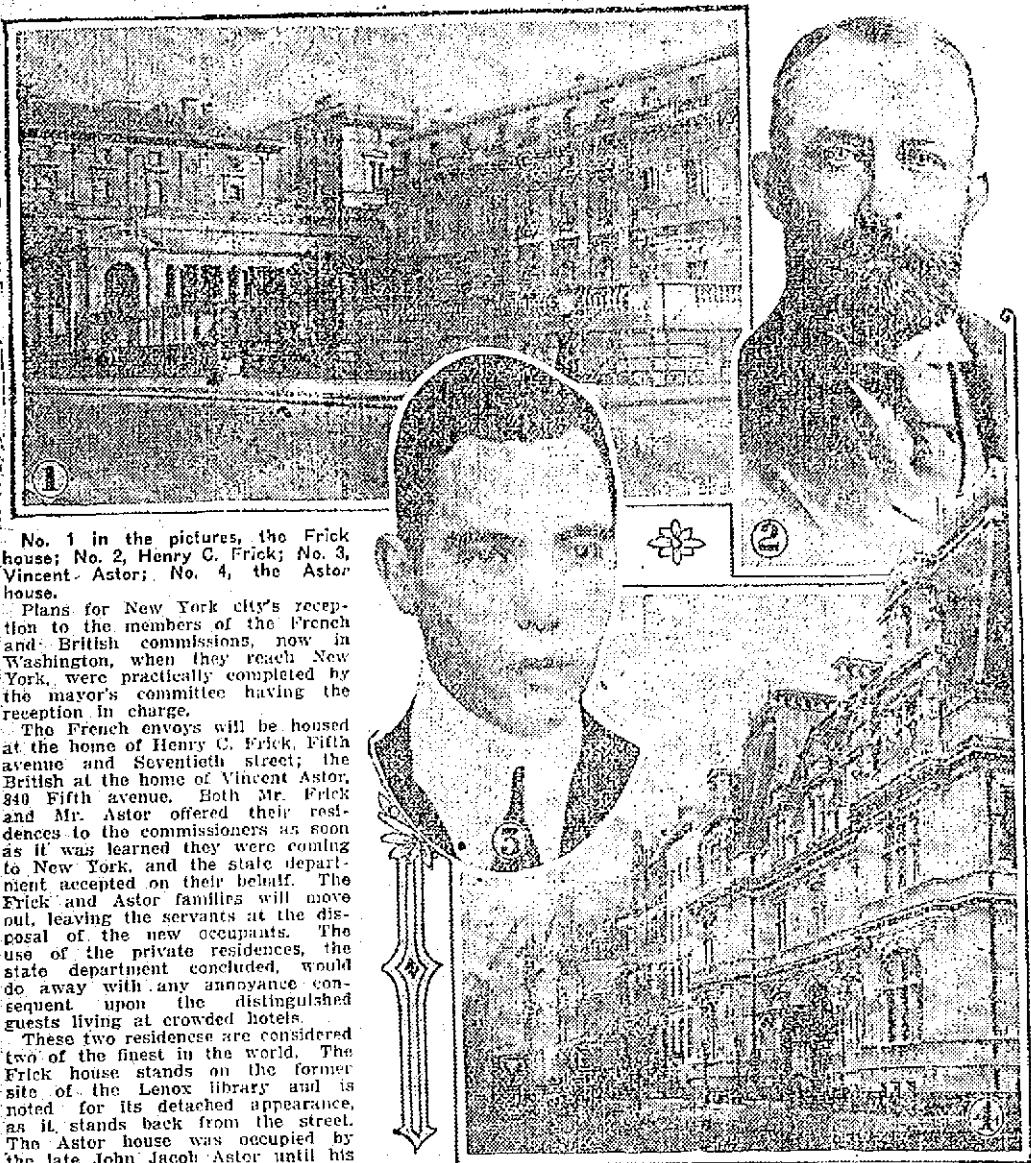
the honor.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**CAROLIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah (Gagne) Girard, wife of John O. Girard, a prominent member of St. John's parish, took place yesterday from her late home, 365 Lincoln street. There will be a mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

**GIRARD**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Guerin will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Spokane, 180 Franklin street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonnell & Sons.

**HORNIG**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hazel G. Hornig, 1

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ASTOR AND FRICK GIVE UP HOMES TO ACCOMMODATE FRENCH AND BRITISH

No. 1 in the pictures, the Frick house; No. 2, Henry C. Frick; No. 3, Vincent Astor; No. 4, the Astor house.

Plans for New York city's reception to the members of the French and British commissions, now in Washington, when they reach New York, were practically completed by the mayor's committee, having the reception in charge.

The French envoys will be housed at the home of Henry C. Frick, Fifth avenue and Seventieth street; the British at the home of Vincent Astor, 840 Fifth avenue. Both Mr. Frick and Mr. Astor offered their residences to the commissioners as soon as it was learned they were coming to New York, and the state department accepted on their behalf. The Frick and Astor families will move out, leaving the servants at the disposal of the new occupants. The use of the private residences, the state department concluded, would do away with any annoyance consequent upon the distinguished guests living at crowded hotels.

These two residences are considered two of the finest in the world. The Frick house stands on the former site of the Lenox Library and is noted for its detached appearance, as it stands back from the street. The Astor house was occupied by the late John Jacob Astor until his death in the Titanic disaster.

## INCREASING CROPS BY USE OF NEW LANDS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The acreage of certain crops this year can be greatly increased by breaking new land where such land is near farms already in operation, according to the special.

### Today's Fashion Hint



Pink figured voile, a skirt of three ruffles on an elongated top, makes daughter a cool summer frock. Low wash of pink ribbon, white Embroidered organdie vest and caped sleeves are all points any clever mother may imitate.

## COMMUNITY PAR PLATE

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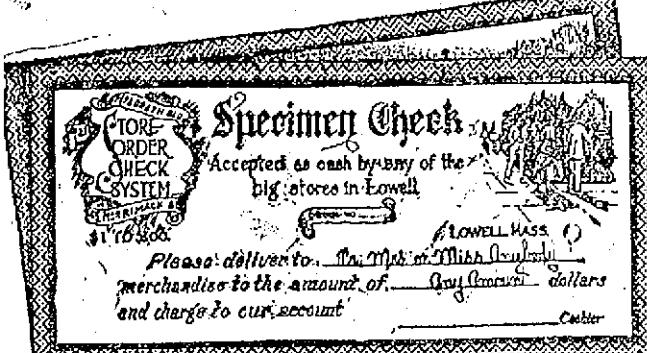
135 CENTRAL ST.

READY FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT!

It was reported that among the lacking in any matters of military equipment, when judged by European standards and the requirements of modern warfare, the National Guard, picked especially from the men who recently saw service in the Mexican border, A deodorant car of which a section is seen in the photograph, the front of which is open to the public. There is not a sufficient supply of their cars, but the largest enrollment of state soldiers, which one we have in equal to a European rival, it is believed.

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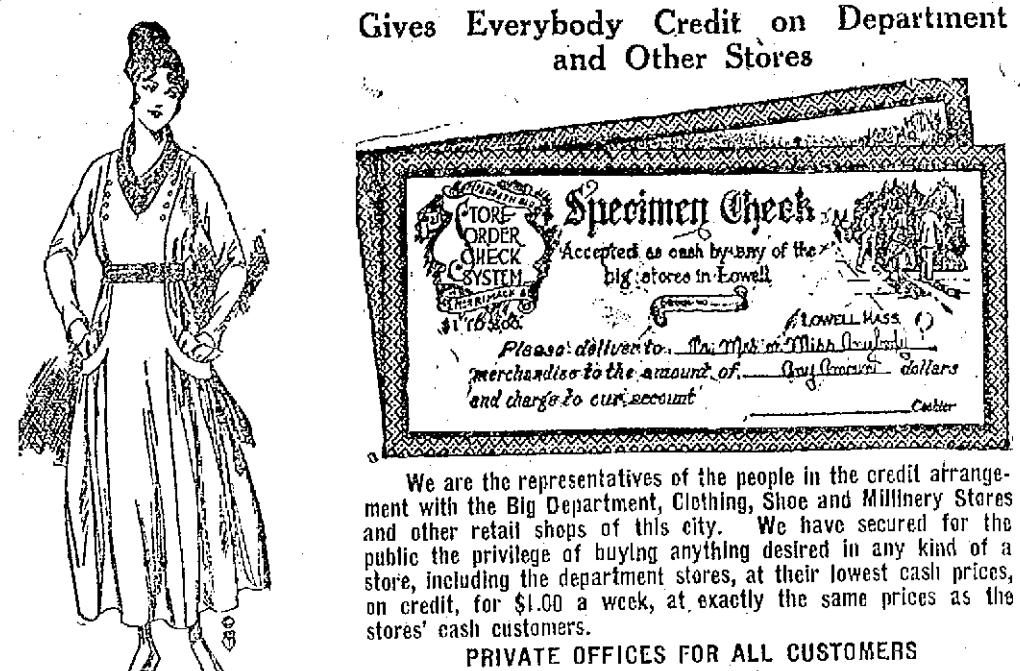
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It was reported that among the lacking in any matters of military equipment, when judged by European standards and the requirements of modern warfare, the National Guard, picked especially from the men who recently saw service in the Mexican border, a deodorant car of which a section is seen in the photograph, the front of which is open to the public. There is not a sufficient supply of their cars, but the largest enrollment of state soldiers, which one we have in equal to a European rival, it is believed.

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in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 33 per cent. cotton-seed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs apiece in one year. A considerable per cent. of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit for market. The hens did not like this mash and had to be forced to eat it by feeding a very limited amount of scratch grains.

These results appear to indicate that cotton-seed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent. of the mash, or 5 per cent. of the total ration, with an equal per cent. of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cotton-seed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cotton-seed meal with excellent results.

**SAVE YOUR BOTTLES**  
The home-canning specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruits products named, in sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for food that can not be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all

members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

Large tin cansisters or tin cans with

removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

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## LIBERTY LOAN BIG SUCCESS

Great Rush of Subscriptions on First Day—  
\$20,000,000 an Hour

At Present Rate Enormous Over-Subscription is Very Probable

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan poured into the treasury department yesterday at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour. The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

The sheet of telegrams from every section of the country grew larger as the day progressed, despite the exertions of a staff of clerks assorting and classifying the offers of subscription.

Offers of \$138,674,000

Five hundred telegrams, less than 2 per cent of the total number of banks from which replies are expected, had been classified by states and tabulated when the office "closed" at 4 p.m. These 500 responses carried offers of subscriptions to the amount of \$138,674,000.

The greatest flood of responses came between 4 and 6 p.m., after the offices had closed. It was estimated that 500 more banks were heard from within the two hours.

May Total \$70,000,000

The \$138,674,000 of subscriptions tabulated last night, representing less than 2 per cent of the banks alone, indicates that the \$2,000,000 offer will be over-subscribed at least 100 per cent.

With all other agencies of subscription, such as department stores, express companies, newspapers, and patriotic societies yet to be organized and to exercise their efforts in obtaining subscriptions, the over-subscription may be much larger.

Should the ratio of the first subscription be maintained in the replies of the banks and their customers, they would offer subscriptions totaling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

Bank Takes \$20,000,000

One subscription of \$20,000,000 was received from a bank in New York. Another was for \$5,000,000. The smallest subscription was \$500. New York led the list of states with sub-

scriptions aggregating approximately \$72,000,000—more than half the total amount.

Amounts subscribed by the first banks to respond, grouped by states, included:

Connecticut, \$1,105,000; Maine, \$520,000; Massachusetts, \$4,000,000; New Hampshire, \$40,000; New York, \$51,942,000; Rhode Island, \$630,000; Vermont, \$245,000.

Responses tabulated yesterday do not include telegrams received Thursday, many of which contained subscriptions ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

The subscriptions from Boston amounted to \$2,050,000.

DIVISION 8, A.O.H.

A well attended and successful social and dancing party was held in Hibernian hall last night under the auspices of Division 8, A.O.H. During the evening an order of 20 dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: General manager, Edward J. Flanery; assistant general manager, Michael Monahan; door marshal, Richard McCarthy; assistant door marshal, Patrick Hunt; chief aid, John J. Sullivan and aids, John Hunt, John Leahy, Eugene Dean, Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Sorgohan, John Barrett, Thomas Larkin, Hugh McGowan, R. Whitley, Frank O'Rourke, Michael Rynne, J. P. Fallon, and Terence Casey; reception committee, Dennis A. Murphy, chairman, James F. Loughran, M.D., Redmond Welch, H. John F. Meehan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Cornelius O'Neill, Esq., Francis Kellece, Thomas J. Donnelly, Patrick W. Moran, Morris Carroll and Michael Murphy.

## Don't Take a Chance

Lowell People Should Act in Time

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells; If the kidney secretions are irregular,

Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Lowell people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a Lowell man's experience: T. D. Finnegan, 22, Agawam, st., Lowell, says: "My worst trouble was too frequent action of my kidneys, especially at night. The kidney secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. My back also gave me a lot of trouble and I had a dull ache in my loins all the time. Often sharp pains darted through me and if I bent over, I could hardly get back up again. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." (Statement given October 30th, 1914.)

A LASTING CURE

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## FIRST ARMY UNDER DRAFT

18 Divisions with 18,538  
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Plans Laid by War Department—New England First Division

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war-strength divisions, complete in every arm and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large-calibre howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conference of the senate and house have agreed upon disputed features today, so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

New England First Division

A revised list of officers' training camp districts, issued yesterday by the department, indicates that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

First Division—Troops from all New England states.

Second—New York congressional districts 1 to 26 (including Long Island, New York city and a strip north of the city).

Third—Remainder of New York state and Pennsylvania congressional districts 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 25 and 28.

Fourth—Remainder of Pennsylvania state, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Fifth—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Seventh—Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Eighth—Ohio and West Virginia, Ninth—Indiana and Kentucky, Tenth—Illinois.

Eleventh—Michigan and Wisconsin, Twelfth—Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thirteenth—Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Fourteenth—Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Fifteenth—Oklahoma and Texas.

Sixteenth—Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

Two Cavalry Divisions

In addition, there will be two separate cavalry divisions which probably will be situated in the southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers for the cavalry divisions will be trained at all of the 16 officers' training camps, which will open within a few days with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one division hospital and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the 16 will be 16,022 officers and 432,792 men.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,062 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units, and each will have also its divisional hospital and camp infirmaries.

The proportion of coast artillery troops to be provided out of the first 500,000 will be 666 officers and 26,000 men, with reserve medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be the 16 regiments of heavy field artillery, strength 758 officers and 21,104 men; eight aero squadrons, or one squadron to each two new infantry divisions; eight balloon companies; 10 field hospitals; 10 ambulance companies; 22 field bakeries; six telephones; ammunition trains; six supply trains.

In preparation for the enormous task of training this great army, the existing regular establishment and the National Guard is being brought to full war strength. The regulars, when all five additional increments provided for in the national defense act have been added, will total 11,233 officers and 293,000 men of all arms. Since April 1 nearly 50,000 recruits have been obtained, bringing the army up to nearly 180,000.

Upon the president's approval of the army bill, the first increment will be added to the regulars. Details of officers and designations of new units already have been arranged. As soon as possible thereafter, the remaining increments will be created, existing regiments being divided and expanded to form the new units.

Promotion For Regular Officers

Already orders summoning officers of the regular service for examination for advance in grade have been prepared. Fifteen Lieutenant colonels of cavalry will become colonels; 27 cavalry majors will become Lieutenant colonels; 63 captains will become majors, and all lieutenants will become captains.

All field artillery Lieutenant colonels and the first five majors will be examined to become colonels. The remaining majors and one captain will go up to Lieutenant colonels; 10 captains will be examined for majors, and all lieutenants will become captains.

In the coast artillery, 13 Lieutenant colonels must be promoted to colonels; 22 majors become Lieutenant colonels; all captains will become majors, and the first 23 lieutenants will be examined

## HOUSE GIVES COMMISSION WONDERFUL OVATION

Marshal Joffre Kisses Little Children—Everybody Eager to Catch Glimpse of French Visitors—President and Mrs. Wilson Join the Ranks of Equestrians

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The ovation accorded the visiting commissioners from France by the house of representatives was even greater than that of the senate a day or two ago. It was a roar of cheers from floor and crowded galleries. The members of the mission held a reception immediately following the addresses and cordially shook each member of congress by the hand as they passed in front of the speaker's desk. But as Miss Rankin reached Vivian and put out her hand, the gallant Frenchman bent low and kissed it. Marshal Joffre kissed several little children of members of congress who had been brought by their fathers that they might in later years refer to the momentous event they had witnessed. Outside the great white capitol automobiles were parked by hundreds, and the walk leading from street to steps were crowded with spectators eager to catch a glimpse of the French visitors. Admission to the galleries was entirely by special cards furnished senators and congressmen in a very limited number, so the throng on the outside fully equalled those who witnessed the impressive ceremony in the chamber of the house.

The French officials were in uniform, Joffre's being dark blue coat, red trousers and tan leggings. Others wore that belonging to their rank as officers in the army of France, varying according to the division to which they belong.

It has been a week of war talk and war measures. Nothing else has gained the right of way in congress.

Congressman Rogers' Bill

The bill introduced by Congressman Rogers of Lowell permitting the repatriation of former American citizens who have hitherto served or shall serve in the armed forces of foreign nations engaged in war with a country with which the United States is at war, is now in the hands of the house committee on immigration and naturalization. Chairman John J. Bennett of that committee has informed

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The Rogers bill has no dual citizenship feature in it. The United States has claimed that its citizens, when taking oath of allegiance to any foreign country and is fighting under their flag, has lost American citizenship and if such men desire to return to the United States they must do so in precisely the same manner as any other

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# PLAN TO ELIMINATE U-BOAT PERIL

## J. S. NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD HAS SOLVED U-BOAT PROBLEM

## PRESENT PRICES OF COAL UNWARRANTED AND SUPPLY ADEQUATE

## LOWELL COTTON MILLS GIVE WAGE INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

NEW YORK, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced here today that the board had forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with the submarine problem which, it was believed, had solved the problem successfully.

Mr. Saunders, who has been chairman of the naval consulting board about two months, supplemented his announcement by saying that while the submarine problem cannot be considered in reality to have been solved until the U-boats have been destroyed, nevertheless numerous experiments had been made along the Atlantic coast with highly encouraging results and which led the board to feel confident that a successful solution had been reached.

"It looks as though the submarine problem has been solved," Mr. Saunders said, "not only in theory but on the strength of practical tests on the Atlantic coast."

Mr. Saunders added that 500 inventions for U-boat suppression had been submitted for consideration of the board and experiments with many of them justified, he believed the asser-

tion that a plan had been found by which the submarine peril could be eliminated. Mr. Saunders was unwilling to go into further details of the board's experiments, all data on the subject having been forwarded to Washington, but he said the public had a right to be informed of the progress made toward nullifying the depredations of the German under-sea craft.

## \$29,000,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

### VISITORS MAY NOT COME TO MASSACHUSETTS

BALFOUR RETURNS TO ENGLAND—NOT LIKELY THAT FRENCH COMMISSION WILL COME HERE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Congressman Rogers received a personal letter today from Secretary Balfour expressing great regret that his immediate departure for England at the close of today's conference would prevent his visit to Lowell or New England. No official reply has as yet been received regarding the visit of the French commission to New England, but the chances are that lack of time will render an extended Massachusetts trip impossible and in all probability the commission will not visit Lowell.

RICHARDS.

### NOTICE

Persons holding tickets for the recent Jubilee ball in aid of St. John's Hospital are requested to make return immediately at Miss Dowd, the chairman of committee on the distribution of tickets, is responsible for all tickets issued.

### War Loan

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prevailing retail prices of anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, the federal trade commission stated today in a preliminary report based on a partially completed investigation ordered by congress last winter. The commission warns consumers against buying larger amounts of coal this summer, saying there are symptoms now of such a buying panic as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount, but if the public is again so deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal the favorable situation may be nullified.

To Expose Speculators

The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to "expose any unscrupulous wholesaler, jobber or retailer who seeks to mislead the public into a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable, or that there is any necessity to join in frenzied bidding to secure immediate delivery for far future needs."

The United Mine Workers' new wage scale which went into effect last week increases production cost between 24 and 30 cents a ton, and "is a beneficial and steady factor in the industry," says the commission. Leading operators' prices at the mine for May provide for this wage increase, and "there is no justification for a large increase to be passed on to the consumer."

Prices for May at the mines are quoted at \$3.61 a net ton for egg,

\$3.84 for stove and \$3.93 for chestnut coal.

### Recommendations by Congress

Referring to evidence that speculators, by storing coal in cars, paying demurrage or re-consigning it, tended to increase prices materially last winter, the commission's report recommends action by congress or some authority to be designated by congress on the following:

—The elimination of the element of speculation and the charging of an exorbitant price, or the withholding from use of this necessity of life; and

—The imperative need for keeping coal moving from the point of production to its final destination, and of preventing coal cars from being held out of use for the purpose of speculative storage."

## PRES. WILSON APPLAUDS AS BALFOUR SPEAKS ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the house today while British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as capitol historians could find, that any president of the United States had appeared in the galleries.

President Wilson entered the executive gallery unnoticed while Representative Estopinal of Louisiana was reading, in French, a message from the president of the chamber of deputies of Hunmanya, congratulating the United States on joining the war against Germany.

Chorus for Pres. Wilson

After the president had been in the gallery five minutes he was discovered and members stood up and cheered. The president rose and bowed, while the galleries joined in the demonstration.

Then the house turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were escorted into the chamber to handclapping and cheering.

Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker Clark and addressed the house.

Balfour's Speech

Mr. Balfour spoke as follows: "Will you permit me, on behalf of my friends and myself to offer you my deepest and sincerest thanks for the rare and valued honor which you have done us by receiving us here today. We all feel the greatness of this honor, but I think to none of us can it come home so closely as to one who, like myself, has been for 43 years in the service of a free assembly like your

"I rejoice to think that a member, a very old member, I am so sorry to say, of the British house of commons, has been received here today by this great sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown to me and to my friends."

"Ladies and gentlemen, these two assemblies are the greatest and the oldest of the free assemblies now governing great nations in the world. The history, indeed, of the two is very different. The beginnings of the British house of commons go back to a dim historic past and its full rights and status have only been conquered and

pursue steadily, remorselessly, unscrupulously and unflinchingly the object of dominating the civilization of mankind. And, mark you, this evil, this curse, under which we are now suffering, is not one which diminishes and perfects and all your powers determined and your place in the constitution secured beyond chance of revolution. But though the history of these two great assemblies is different, each of them represents the great democratic principle to which we look forward as the security for the future peace of the world. All of the free assemblies now to be found governing the great nations of the earth have been modelled either upon your practice, or upon ours, or upon both combined."

"When I was young we used to flatten ourselves that progress inevitably meant peace, and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied as its natural fruit by the growth of good will among the nations of the earth. Unhappily, we know better now and we know there is such a thing in the world as a power which can with unvarying persistency focus all the resources of knowledge and of civilization into the one great task of making itself the moral and material master of the world. It is against that danger that we, the free peoples of western civilization, have banded ourselves together.

"It is in that great cause that we are going to fight and are fighting at this very moment, side by side. In that cause we shall surely conquer; and our children will look back to this fatal date as the one which democracies can feel secure that their progress, their civilization, their rivalry, if need be, will be conducted, not on German lines, but in the free and friendly spirit which really belts the age in which we live."

"Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg most sincerely to repeat again how heartily I thank you for the cordial welcome which you have given us today, and to repeat my profound sense of the significance of this unique meeting."

President Wilson was among those who applauded loudest as Mr. Balfour began speaking. He removed his gloves and entered into the handclapping with vigor.

GAMES POSTPONED

American: Detroit-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

National: New York-Philadelphia game postponed, wet grounds.

American: Philadelphia-New York game postponed, cold weather.

American: Washington-Boston game postponed, cold and wet grounds.

National: Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

National: Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, rain.

National: Boston-Baltimore game postponed, rain.

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## WILL TRY TO PREVENT MILK FAMINE

BOSTON, May 5.—Next Monday, May 7, the milk producers of New England will assemble at mass meetings in the various counties of six states and discuss the problems which threaten disaster to the dairy industry of the community. The main question is not so much as to how to produce more milk, but to prevent so sharp a diminution in the supply as to lead to an actual famine during the next few months. Reports from all quarters indicate that wherever it is feasible farmers are disposing calves to the butchers, devoting their energies and capital to more profitable agricultural products. At the Brighton, Watertown, and Boston slaughter houses for the week ending April 26 there were 8634 calves; for the week ending April 19, 7250. One year ago, for the corresponding week, there were 3800. These figures show that nearly twice as many calves were slaughtered this year as last; it means that the farmers are not planning to maintain the new stock of the herds and that there is bound to be a momentous reduction in the number of animals producing milk. Grain costs about \$3.50 per hundred today, where three years ago the price was approximately \$1.40. These are samples of the problems which will come up for discussion.

Some solutions must be found if disaster would be averted. "We are not to be regarded as alarmists," said Secretary Richard Pattee of the New England Milk Producers' association. "But we want the public to know that the members of this association are doing all they can to improve the situation. More grain and cheaper grain is the solution of the problem, but where an increase in supply is coming from or how the price is to be decreased I do not know. We will talk it over and if necessary may be found. If there isn't fear for the future."

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell herd, B.O.B., was held Thursday night in Mechanics hall. President Alfred Handley occupying the chair. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night to be held at the hall in the near future. A communication was read from the supreme executive board of Boston to the effect that all members who were enlisted in the colors during the present crisis should be kept free on the books during the war. W. W. Murphy was reported on the sick list and a vote of sympathy was passed regarding him. Remarks of a patriotic nature were made by President Handley, who urged the members to serve the country in the best possible way.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Lauch and Creapeau were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard from the camp. Brothers Creapeau and Fullerton were added to the supper committee. Conrado E. A. Fish of Post E. E. Sturtevant of Concord, N. H., was present and extended an invitation to the camp to be present at a flag raising to be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Highland Methodist church in Loring street. The invitation was accepted and the boys invited to meet at the camp hall in uniform to attend. Remarks were made by Patriotic Instructor W. L. Dickey, in regard to Memorial day; L. A. Pickering, G. A. Emery and others.

Lowell Lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session Thursday evening. C. C. Robert, C. Roberts presiding. One application for membership was received and acted upon. The rank of page was conferred upon three candidates for Wametis lodge. The concert and ball committee reported that the ball was financially a success. The roll-

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### GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, May 5—noon.—Heavy counter attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Cornillet were repulsed in all cases, the war office announced today. In addition the French made progress east of Mont Cornillet. More than 1000 prisoners have been taken by the French.

### BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

LONDON, May 5, 1 p. m.—The British have made further progress north of Havincourt wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

### DEMAND INCREASE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 5.—The textile council today demanded of the Cotton Manufacturers' association an increase in wages of 10 per cent. to take effect June 4.

representatives who attended the grand ledge convention reported the proceeding of the meeting.

### THE O.M.I. CADETS PLAN FOR PRIZE DRILL

A very important meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets will be held in their new armory tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the annual prize drill to be held on May 16. Every cadet, as well as a representative of his family, is expected to attend. The prize drill is one of the most important events of the organization, and annually is looked forward to by members and friends with pleasant anticipation. The exhibitions in the past have been largely attended and successful in every particular. The officers plan to make this year's drill the most successful in the history of the Cadets and expect to introduce many unique and original military features.

### RIOT AT IRISH MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 5.—When the chairman of a mass meeting held last night in Cooper Union by 22 organizations composed of Americans or Irish birth or descent refused to receive a resolution calling upon President Wilson and congress to intercede in behalf of Irish independence, a riot broke out, which resulted in the ejection of more than 30 persons from the hall, and which was not quelled until 200 policemen made free use of their clubs.

The meeting was called to demonstrate the loyalty of Irish-Americans to the United States and the rioting did not begin until after resolutions had been adopted pledging support to the government in prosecution of the war to a successful termination and commanding universal military service.

Coroner Timothy F. Healy, one of those who arranged the meeting, declared the disturbance was the result of an organized effort on the part of German sympathizers to break up the meeting.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. J. S. Molt, optometrist, Wyman's Ex. Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

May party and dance, Associate hall, May 3, in aid of St. Anthony's church.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hilliard bldg. Telephone.

Instructions to keep intoxicated persons from entering the city of Haverhill, on cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co., have been posted in the car houses of the company in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

Ten nurses of the Lowell General hospital, six of St. John's and two of the Lowell Corporation have joined the Red Cross and offered their services to the government, and the young women are now prepared to serve wherever they may be sent, at home or on the battlefield.

The Bunting club has petitioned Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets, to grant a hearing to the club members and others interested in extending Circuit avenue to Bunting park, or to accept Circuit avenue as present laid out and put it in proper condition for public travel.

In observance of the 90th anniversary of the birth of the late J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer Co., the members of the Quarter Century club of the plant, went to Boston today and enjoyed dinner at the Hotel Napoli and at the close of the dinner a theatrical entertainment was taken in.

Sheriff Stiles is one of the busiest men in town, with his auction sales and his recent farm sales have pleased both owner and purchaser and the farming implements brought wonderful prices as everyone wants to be a farmer since the president made the call. If you keep your eyes on Sheriff Stiles' ads in this paper you will find that you can make a dollar get you great values.

The story hour in the children's room of the city library, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week, attracted audiences of from 30 to 50 children. Miss Lois H. Rickey, of Stowham, who was the story teller, held the little folks, as well as some older ones, in rapt attention, giving three stories each morning. Selections from Peter Pan and Just So stories were especially enjoyed.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY A quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in accordance with its by-laws at its rooms in the Memorial building, Lowell, Wednesday evening, May 9, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

This will be the first meeting of the society in the Memorial building since the fire, and the public is cordially invited.

The meeting will be followed by an illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall by Mr. Park Perssey, of Boston, on "Historic Houses and the Homes of New England Patriots."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

### PLAN THE DOWNFALL OF BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

The campaign against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is again in full swing. The conservatives, although insisting, as usual, that the other parties observe a political truce in the interests of the fatherland, have adopted and published a set of reso-



DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

lutions sharply attacking the chancellor and censuring the government for weakness and vacillation on the peace question and in dealing with the strike agitation.

The resolutions express grave grief and concern at the steadily growing influence of the socialists, whose peace making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin.

### SENATE RAISES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

BOSTON, May 5.—The state senate yesterday passed by engrossment the bill to provide that the maximum weekly compensation payable to injured employees shall be increased from \$10 to \$14. Further opposition to the bill was offered, but this was bowed over, the senate favoring the measure by a vote of 33 to 11.

This bill has already been passed by the house, and will, it is expected, be sent to the governor for his signature early next week. It was voted to reject the bill providing for the reduction of the waiting period in workmen's compensation cases from 10 to seven days.

Engrossment was ordered on the bill to exempt from taxation annuities granted on account of service in a police or fire department.

In the house yesterday two measures aimed at dogs were passed to be engrossed. One provides that the state fisheries and game commission, as well as the local authorities, shall have jurisdiction over dogs. This measure authorizes the killing of dogs which kill sheep and would authorize the agents of the fish and game commission to shoot such animals.

The other bill provides for an investigation of the dog law, with a view to amending the same by placing more stringent restrictions on these animals.

It was voted by the house to refuse to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to regulate railroad mergers which would absolve railroad officials from liability unless their illegal acts could be proved to have been violations of the law.

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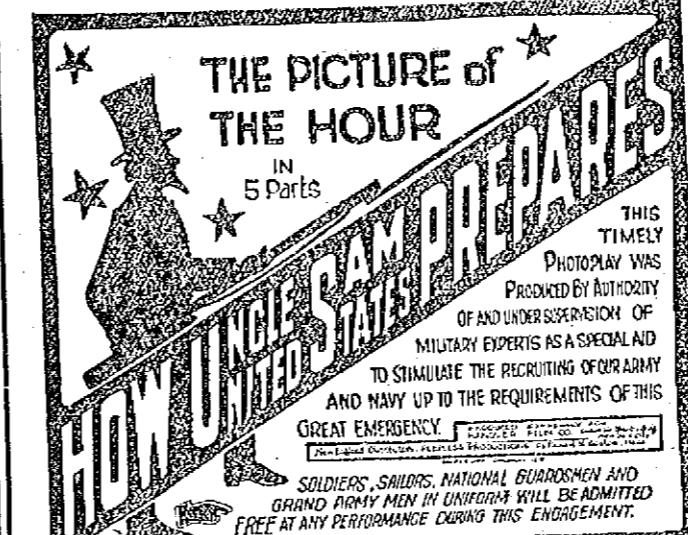
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"KNOWLEDGE" The house wants to put it up to the railroad officials to know the laws and obey them or suffer the consequences.

The house re-committed the bill to allow girls under 21 years to work as operators in telephone exchanges until 11 o'clock at night.

The bill to prohibit independent political candidates from the use of party names on election ballots was passed to be engrossed.

WIDE AWAKE GIRLS

A well attended dancing party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Wide Awake Girls. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The success of the party was due to the general work of the following officials: General manager, Asst. manager; Asst. manager, Irene Hawkins; floor director, Elizabeth Ward; assistant floor director, Ella McQuade; chief aids, Josephine O'Neill, Margaret Farrell, Anna Shaughnessy, Catherine McEldown, Sadie Fitzgerald; aids, everybody; treasurer, Nellie Farrell; assistant treasurer, Mary Markham.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Baron Friedrich von Falkenhausen has arrived at Brussels to take up his duties as the new governor general of Belgium. Baron Falkenhausen has chosen as his residence the palace where King Albert lived before ascending the throne.

CENSUS OF ALL MALES IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 5.—The national service bill, which is now before the senate provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of 16 and 60 and regardless of nationality. Each person affected will be asked, whether he left his present occupation he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature either near home or elsewhere.

KAISER AND VON BERNSTORFF CONFER

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Emperor William, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, gave an audience at great headquarters on Thursday to Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States. It is reported that Count von Bernstorff is about to be appointed minister to a neutral country.

TO RESTRICT SUPPLIES TO ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Committees of British and American trade

experts today worked over problems of how best to use America's economic resources in the common fight on Germany and how to further restrict sources of supplies to the enemy from this country.

ESPIONAGE BILL GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house espionage bill with its modified censorship feature, following its passage yesterday by a vote of 260 to 105, went to the senate today where a similar measure was under consideration.

The mail censorship section of the espionage bill was taken up in the senate today. Senate leaders have abandoned hope of passing the measure before next week.

HOW TO AVOID CAN SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A committee of tin can makers and consumers today made public a series of specific recommendations to farmers, tin plate and can manufacturers, canners and wholesale and retail dealers by which a threatened can shortage may be avoided.

To wholesale grocers it is suggested that "they forthwith voluntarily suspend or cancel all contracts for delivery of non-perishable food products in tins, made with canners and fully relieve the latter from all liability there under." Retail dealers are urged to consent to suspension or cancellation of contracts for non-perishable goods in tins.

Farmers are asked not to diminish the production of canneries crops,

but to "recognize fully the vast number of the population of the United States and of the world that have become dependent on the food supply conserved yearly in the containers." Tin plate manufacturers are urged

to give preference to orders for can material and can makers to sell only to customers who will pack perishable products. The committee includes representatives of manufacturers, the National Canners' association and the National Wholesale Grocers' association.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 8, 9

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## CADORE HOLDS BRAVES SAFE ALL THE WAY

BROOKLYN PITCHER ALSO SHOWS  
STRENGTH WITH MACE AND  
IVES IN TWO HUNS—SCORE 3-1

BOSTON, May 5.—Cadore, Brooklyn's pitcher, was prominent factor in his team's victory over Boston by score of 3 to 1 yesterday. He held the Braves to four hits, knocked in one of Brooklyn's runs with a double and sent another over the plate with a sacrifice fly.

Allen was batted hard for six innnings, Barnes and Crum later assuming the Braves' pitching duties. The score:

BROOKLYN	ab	r	h	2B	3B	BB	R	E
Johnston lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dobert rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Myers cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fabrique rs	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuthshaw 2B	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mowrey 3B	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meyers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cadore p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	25	3	11	27	17	1	3	0

BOSTON	ab	r	h	2B	3B	BB	R	E
Maranville ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Massie 2B	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trombley cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magee lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy 1B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith 3B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilholt rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crum p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	25	1	4	27	25	3	3	0

\*Batted for Barnes in 8th.

Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—2  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits: Cadore, Stolen base; Dobert, Trombley, Massie. Sacrifice hits: Maranville to Konetchy, Loft on base; Brooklyn 9, Boston 4. Foul base on errors: Brooklyn 1, Boston 1. Base on balls: Off Cadore 2 of Allen 2, off Crum 1. Hits and earned runs: Cadore, 4 hits, 0 runs in 9 innings; off Allen, 8 hits, 2 runs in 6 1/3 innings; off Barnes, 2 hits, 0 runs in 1 2/3 innings; off Crum, 1 hit, 0 runs in 1 1/2 innings. Struck out: Off Cadore 1. Wild pitch: Crum 1. Umpires: O'Day and Bransfield. Time: 1:45.

**GIDS HIT HARD**

CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicago batters had a field day yesterday and pounded the delivery of Schneider hard, while Derniere held Cincinnati helpless, the home team winning 11 to 3. The score:

Chicago ..... 3 0 2 1 0 1 3 \*—11 12 3  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 — 3 5 6

Batteries: Derniere and Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Clark.

## RIVET PAYS PENALTY FOR STALLING

George Rivet of this city and Canada fought Jack Savage in the semi-final bout before the Commercial club at Boston last night and lost the decision. Savage substituted for Joe Chick. It was the belief of the referee that Rivet stalled throughout the bout and in the seventh round, when he pretended that a right hook to the jaw staggered him the referee stopped the fight and gave Savage the decision. Says Rivet: "Robbed."

Jimmy Mahan, manager of George Rivet, dropped into The Sun office this morning and said that his man was "robbed" in his bout with Jack Savage at Boston last night. Mahan said that Rivet was not groggy, but was "taking it easy" according to his instructions. He said that Savage weighed 175 pounds, while Rivet tipped the beam at just 144 pounds. At the opening of the seventh round, Mahan said that he told Rivet to hold back and save himself, and that the boxer was carrying out the order, when Referee Conley stopped the bout, and left the ring with Savage. Rivet remained in the ring, and was fresh and anxious to continue the fight, and despite his desire and the wishes of the crowd that the bout be resumed, the referee said "no," and the Lowell boy lost the decision. All reports of the fight agree that the Lowell boy had the better of the argument, and the strange action of the referee, who has had considerable experience at the game, cannot be quite understood.

**GAMES TOMORROW**

American League  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

National League  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

**GAMES MONDAY**

American League  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.

National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

American League  
All games postponed—Rain.

National League  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 3.  
Other games postponed—Rain.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

National League

New York ..... 8

St. Louis ..... 11

Chicago ..... 12

Philadelphia ..... 8

Cincinnati ..... 10

Brooklyn ..... 5

Boston ..... 9

Pittsburgh ..... 7

American League

Boston ..... 10

Chicago ..... 11

New York ..... 5

St. Louis ..... 8

Cleveland ..... 6

Philadelphia ..... 8

Detroit ..... 8

Washington ..... 8

Winnipeg ..... 10

Montreal ..... 7

Toronto ..... 7

Montreal ..... 7

Winnipeg ..... 7

Montreal ..... 7

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There is no other obscenity so utterly senseless as profanity. There is in this no element of humor that appeals even to the most degraded, nor does it ever express or give force to any worthy thought or action.

Nobody deems a man's word any better or his character any the stronger because constantly bolstered up by oaths. Quite the contrary.

The use of slang phrases is not so bad in itself, but, like obscene or profane speech, it unfit us for clean expression. Habitual use of obscene, profane or slang expletives soon leaves us powerless to speak strongly in good English.

Nobody worth while ever thought more of one because of unclean speech. It never made anyone think better of himself and it never will.

Some men—and some women, too, more's the pity—have attained a sort of reputation as story tellers. They have an inexhaustible repertory of unclean "jokes" that always commands a ready and boisterous audience. It requires a talent to be a raconteur—even of obscene jests. We have heard men apologetically confess that they could not remember the salacious yarns detailed by their associates, but they have no reason to be ashamed at the refusal of their minds to harbor unclean thoughts. Clean men and women do not retain unclean and unwholesome impressions. They are not such "story-tellers," because their subjective brains will not admit vileness and indecency into the select company of sweet, elevating, enabling thoughts.

What might not be gained were accomplished "story-tellers" to devote their talent to more creditable purposes? The mind that conceives and the mind that is attuned to the risque is unresponsive to beauty that everywhere abounds.

It is one of the alarming signs of the times that our ideals are tawdry and our sensibilities dead to the appeal of the better things of this life. The stage for several decades has been striving to elevate itself, but is prevented from so doing because the public will not permit it to reform. Actors are compelled to offer what the people will accept—coarse, obscene, offensive, degrading plays and putrid jests and songs have the vogue. Great artists must adapt themselves to this condition or starve.

The public will not encourage aestheticism in our amusements. It prefers the musical comedy, with its galaxy of half-dressed women, or the burlesque, with its execrable appeal to the sensual part of our nature, or the suggestive movie that pretends to teach a great moral lesson through the commission of crimes. With such conditions so common, is it not refreshing to see a good, clean play presented by real live, talented and reputable actors?

**CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY** MARSHAL JOFFRE A DIPLOMAT

Some few weeks ago the municipal council voted as one man on the motion of Commissioner Warnock that the open space of land opposite city hall, formerly known as the Dumner street extension, be forever after called Cardinal O'Connell Parkway. Was the development process about to commence? Was the dream of transforming the dreary waste into a spot of wondrous beauty about to embark on the road to fulfillment? The too patient public dared to think so. From the moment the dingy shacks which once covered the area between Maiden Lane and the First Congregational church were razed, pictures of tired mothers resting in the cool park on summer evenings came to mind. What a splendid breathing space the park would afford in one of the most thickly congested tenement districts of the city!

A breathing place it is, if one wishes to stop and breathe amidst sand and stones, but what about the beautifying process? As the days pass the spot grows more unattractive. Occasionally one sees surveyors at work with plumb and line, but their work is only for a little while, then all is peace and ugliness again. It was hardly ten days ago that the commissioner in whose charge the work rests, made the surprising statement that he did not even know what the tentative plans of the parkway were. Such interest! The delay seems unexcusable. It is stagnation of the most deplorable kind in a department which should take the lead in matters of civic pride and betterment. The parkway should be taking shape this minute, instead of remaining an eyesore and a disgrace.

## THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

The flag-raising exercises at the new contagious disease hospital

Thursday afternoon, attracted a large number of people to the site of Lowell's new institution for the first time, and what they beheld there was a revelation to them. The site could not be improved upon. It is remote without being inconvenient of access and isolated without being entirely removed from the scenes of daily activity. On the summit of an eminence, overlooking the valley of the Merrimack, its location is both healthful and attractive. On one side are numerous fruit trees which will offer shady retreats for the patients in hot weather, while nearby in the shadow of a row of alders runs a spring of purest water, marking the spot where the late Dr. Thompson first started the manufacture of his celebrated beverage. The location of the new hospital is ideal while the amount of work done shows that Mayor O'Donnell and the government of 1916 had made more progress than had been generally supposed.

## STREET RAILWAY DIFFICULTIES

President Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company is willing to turn over the road to municipal ownership unless he secures a radical increase in fare. More money is the demand of the hour, and it is reasonable to assume that the higher cost of labor and materials, together with the shorter hours of labor, the running expenses of the company have undergone a very great increase, while the jitney service is cutting into the company right and left. The Bay State Street Railway system is now experiencing the same kind of competition that the steam railroads had to meet when the electric cars started to run. Wherever the railway service became inadequate the jitney will come in to grab the business. The jitneys, however, should not be allowed to kill the street railways.

success of the U-boats in spite of all efforts to combat their action. The menace is now regarded as affecting not only England but the United States. The governors and state representatives in conference at Washington for national defense carried away with them a very alarming estimate of the seriousness of the situation. It was even stated that the war might be fought out this side the water. If Germany be informed of the pessimism expressed in some quarter, she will be greatly encouraged. This came as a result of the statement from London showing a greatly increased submarine toll. It is apparently the intention to beat Germany on land before she has time to carry out her ultimate aims of destruction at sea.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

Now that manual labor has become popular and the man with the hoe is a prosaic reality, what a fine opportunity looms up for the farmers who annually set up swings, hammocks and croquet wickets, and then advertise for summer boarders. Heretofore, the summer boarder has given his host dollars per week and a lot of advice on how to run his farm, but this year the host may not be afraid to set his boarders to put in a few hours helping to hoe potatoes for such labor now is not only regarded as a patriotic duty, but to work in the garden or on the farm, has actually become fashionable.

How the Curley-McCall wires got crossed underground in regard to entertaining the foreign commissioners at Boston, is not yet understood. Anyhow, it caused a furor of indignation in official circles in Washington when it was whispered about that the commission was to become an asset in a political campaign.

## Seen and Heard

Two Pittsfield men debated for 20 minutes on how to spell a word and one of them was sitting on the dictation.

Peter, a six-weeks-old lamb, owned by T. E. Cameron of Augusta, Me., followed his master about the streets, but pays no attention to strangers, no matter how much attention they give him.

## WORKS BOTH WAYS

"You see," said Columbus, "I have proved by this egg that the world is almost round."

"But it works both ways," replied the king, doubtfully. "A boiled egg shows that the world is round. But if it were made into omellet it would demonstrate with no less clearness that the world is flat."—Washington Star.

## INTELLIGENT PRAYERS

Two old Scotch ladies were talking about the recent British successes. Said one: "Is it not wonderful that the British are eye victorious over the Germans?"

"Not a bit," said the other old lady. "Dinner's ken the British eye say their prayers before gain into battle?" "But canna the Germans say their prayers as weel?"

"Hoot!" was the reply. "Jabbering bodies, who could understand them?"

## RASH MAN!

Avaunt the man who, in a communication to a newspaper, suggests that women wear one-piece khaki suits! Back to the briars with the Grannie Daniel who essays to tell Dame Fashion how to glorify her glories! The masculine person is a useful being, perhaps a wonder, when it comes to driving wheels, welding iron and hoeing corn, but he is a boob, a worm a caterpillar,

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No Puffed-Up, Burning, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Callouses

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**THE U-BOAT SUCCESSES**

Something in the nature of a panic has been caused by the announced

success of the U-boats in spite of all efforts to combat their action. The menace is now regarded as affecting not only England but the United States. The governors and state representatives in conference at Washington for national defense carried away with them a very alarming estimate of the seriousness of the situation.

When he overreaches his natural authority and officiously takes up thread and needle to make mother's clothes.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Had Stormy Passage

Edith Winsdale of Gardner, Me., mailed a letter and some bills to her mother in London in February. The envelope has just been sent back by her mother, and its condition bears evidence of an eventful voyage. The steamer which carried the letter was sunk by a torpedo, but the mail sacks were rescued. The mail was thoroughly soaked, and the envelope which Miss Winsdale received is held together by sticks. Her mother writes that the bills were sealed into a pulpy condition and were hardly recognizable, but they were redeemed at a London bank.

## Who Would Dare Do It?

"If there were only some gesture you could use when you know the person talking to you isn't feeling the truth?" sighed a bright woman to an acquaintance the other day. "I do get so tired of listening to people who tell big stories and color the facts to suit themselves. But what can you do? You have to listen to them with a sober face, out of decency, and you don't dare to say you don't believe a word of their talk! Wouldn't it be nice if you could have an polite little motion like holding your hands, or wrinkling your eyes, or wrinkling your nose to let them know you're wise in them?" "Wouldn't a scheme like that produce some interesting results? Wow!"—Whitman Times.

## Charge It to the Kaiser

Every time you pay three cents, as you will be doing before long, for postage of a letter that formerly went for two, charge the difference to the kaiser.

Every time you have a reminder that this war is costing you something, charge it to the kaiser.

You will have many reminders. There will be increased taxes on incomes, on cigars, on liquors, on gasoline, on a hundred and one different things.

But pay without grudging, without complaint. Pay cheerfully, blithely, graciously, thankfully. You will be paying that you may be free, that your children and your children's children may be free.

You will be paying that democracy shall not wither from the earth.—Fin-

ancial America.

## But She Saved the Nickel

"It isn't alone in the hunting of bargains that women find a way to save the nickels," remarked Old Crab, "as witness the way they'll rove with a conductor over day-old transfer. I can appreciate how some of those conductors must feel and forgive 'em for being hardened. The other day a woman called at our office by mistake for another in the building—two flights down. She was at the pay station and dropped the nickel before she got the connection.

Patiently I repeated about five times that the man she wanted was at another number.

"He's in the building, isn't he?" she asked. I admitted it. "Then why can't you tell him to come to the phone? It will cost me another nickel."

"What else to do but take the stair rail?" But I was more considerate than the woman and had him call her from his phone instead of climbing the stairs.—Brockton Enterprise.

## A Thought for Mother's Day

She'll never forsake you, whatever you do.

Were you down in the gutter she'd kneel beside you.

Were you covered with shame she would stand at your side,

And the hurt in her heart, for your sake, she would hide.

She will stick to you, lad, though you lose every last.

So the least you can do is to give her your best.

All others may quit you and mock at your failings, but you, undaunted, will come at your call.

She will follow you down to the deep depths of sin.

And love you and nurse you, through thick and through thin.

And though she may suffer through what you have done.

She will never forget or desert you, my son.

And though you should rise to the top rung of fame,

And honors and titles should win for your name,

Though you should bring her new joys every day.

And keep every sorrow and burden away.

Though never one moment you caused her to fret,

To the mother who bore you you'd still be in debt.

So long as she lives you are sure of a friend.

On whom, at all times, you may safely depend.

You may wound her by slapping and hurting her with shame.

Should you fail to be true, but she'll love you just the same.

So remember, my lad, as you stand in life's test,

That you owe to your mother your finest and best.

—Edgar A. Guest in *The American Boy*.

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Great Rush of Subscriptions on First Day—  
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At Present Rate Enormous Over-Subscription is Very Probable

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan poured into the treasury department yesterday at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour. The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

The sheer of telegrams from every section of the country grew larger as the day progressed, despite the exertions of a staff of clerks assorting and classifying the offers of subscriptions.

Offers of \$138,674,000

Five hundred telegrams, less than 2 per cent. of the total number of banks from which replies are expected, had been classified by states and tabulated when the office closed at 4 p.m. These 500 responses carried offers of subscriptions to the amount of \$138,674,000.

The greatest flood of responses came between 4 and 6 p.m., after the office had closed. It was estimated that 500 more banks were heard from within the two hours.

May Total \$7,000,000,000

The \$138,674,000 of subscriptions tabulated last night, representing less than 2 per cent. of the banks alone, indicates that the \$2,000,000,000 offer will be over-subscribed at least 100 per cent.

With all other agencies of subscription, such as department stores, express companies, newspapers and patriotic societies yet to be organized and to exercise their efforts in obtaining subscriptions, the over-subscription may be much larger.

Should the ratio of the first subscription be maintained in the replies of the banks and their customers, they would offer subscriptions totaling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

Bank Takes \$20,000,000

One subscription of \$20,000,000 was received from a bank in New York. Another was for \$5,000,000. The smallest subscription was \$500. New York led the list of states with sub-

scriptions aggregating approximately \$72,000,000—more than half the total amount.

Amounts subscribed by the first banks to respond, grouped by states, included:

Connecticut, \$1,195,000; Maine, \$20,000; Massachusetts, \$4,339,600; New Hampshire, \$40,000; New York, \$71,942,000; Rhode Island, \$36,000; Vermont, \$245,000.

Responses tabulated yesterday do not include telegrams received Thursday, many of which contained subscriptions ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

The subscriptions from Boston amounted to \$2,050,000.

DIVISION 8, A.O.H.

A well attended and successful social and dancing party was held in Hibernal Hall last night under the auspices of Division 8, A.O.H. During the evening an order of 20 dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Walls orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: General manager, Edward J. Flannery; assistant general manager, Michael Monahan; floor marshal, Richard McCarthy; assistant floor marshal, Patrick Hunt; chief aid, John J. Sullivan, and aids, John Hunt, John Leahy, Eugene Dean, Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Soraghan, John Barrett, Thomas Larkin, Hugh McGowan, R. Whitley, Frank O'Rourke, Michael Ryne, J. P. Fallon, and Terrence Casey; reception committee, Dennis A. Murphy, chairman, James F. Loughran, M.D., Redmond Welch, Hon. John F. Meehan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Cornelius O'Neill, Esq., Francis Kelcey, Thomas J. Donnelly, Patrick W. Moran, Morris Carroll and Michael Murphy.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war-strength divisions, complete in every arm and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large-calibre howitzers.

Virtual every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conference of the state and house hope to agree upon disputed features today, so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

New England First Division

A revised list of officers' training camp districts issued yesterday by the department indicates that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

First Division—Troops from all New England states.

Second—New York congressional districts 1 to 26 (including Long Island, New York city and a strip north of the city).

Third—Remainder of New York state and Pennsylvania congressional districts 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 21, 25 and 28.

Fourth—Remainder of Pennsylvania state, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Fifth—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Seventh—Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Eighth—Ohio and West Virginia.

Ninth—Indiana and Kentucky.

Tenth—Illinois.

Eleventh—Michigan and Wisconsin.

Twelfth—Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thirteenth—Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Fourteenth—Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Fifteenth—Oklahoma and Texas.

Sixteenth—Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

A LASTING CURE

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